(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Ib Valley Thermal Power Station (4x210 MW) in Orissa was sanctioned in 1987-88 at an estimated cost of Rs. 887.9 crores. The expected commissioning schedule of the four units of the project is as under:-

Unit I	1991-92
Unit II	1992-93
Unit III	1992-93
Unit IV	1993-94

Thermal power projects

87. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the thermal power station projects which have been finalised till 31st March, 1988 for establishment in different parts of the country;

(b) what will be the location of each project; and

(c) whether any project will be established in Orissa; if so, where it will be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) A Statement containing the locational and other details of the thermal power projects which are under implementation have been approved, upto 31st March, 1988, including in Orissa, is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 5]

Coal supplies to A.P. Thermal Power plants

88. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plant-wise requirement of coal for each of the thermal power plants of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether coal is supplied sufficiently to the power plants; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The Power Plants of Andhra Pradesh are linked to Singareni Collieries Company Limited for supply of coal. The consumption of coal by the Power Stations of APSEB during 1987-88 and the closing stocks at the end of March, 1988 are given below:—

(*Figures in tonnes*)

	Thermal Station	Consumption	Closing
1	Vijayawada	22,34,000	18,000
2	Ramagundam	2,99,000	40,000
3	Kothagudam	34,80,000	35,000

The coal supplies are, by and large, satisfactory.

Problems faced by Cement Industry

89. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 92 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have appointed a High Level Committee headed by Dr. S. C. Viswesraiya to go into the problems faced by the Cement Industry;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the said High Level Committee; and